OLD ENGLAND:

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SINON, with falſe, with ridiculous Pretences, perſuaded the *Trojans* to break down the Bulwarks of their Safety, in order to give admittance to the Machine which was pregnant with their Deſtruction;

--Fatalis aſcendit machina Muros.

Yet a *Laocoon* was found honeſt and bold enough to call out to his Countrymen, *Equo ne credite*; which, literally tranſlated, is, *believe not the Horſe. Laocoon* was devoured by *Serpents*, and a certain Writer may, one Time or other, be ſnapt up by *Greyhounds*; but he ſhall fall, at leaſt, with the Honour of having ſtood by his Principles while he could ſtand, and of putting his Countrymen upon their Guard againſt the *Horſe*, before they feel the Deſtruction that is concealed in his Belly.

Could *Regulus*, when in *Carthaginian* Fetters, act the Part of a *Roman*; and ſhall a Conſtitutional Writer, tho' under M——l Hatches, decline that of an *Engliſhman?* If the *Carthaginians* found no Quarter from him; ſhall *** from me? No! *Laocoon-like*, I will once more dart my Spear into the Belly of the *Horſe*; who knows, feeble as it is, whether it may not wound ſome *Greek* who now lurks for the Deſtruction of our *Troy?*

The preſent Behaviour of the People of *England* is ſo ſtrong a Proof of their Loyalty, that, I dare ſay, there cannot be a Wretch Proſtitute enough to affirm that our *preſumptuous* Enemies (however they may have flatter'd themſelves) have received any Encouragement from our Diſpoſitions. If we are threaten'd with Danger it can proceed from no Party, from no Faction, from no handful (for one or two miſled, infatuated Men, if any ſuch there be, don't deſerve even that Appellation) of the People here. It muſt therefore proceed from foreign Enemies who fatally, I hope for themſelves, have been miſtaken in their Calculations, who have wrongfully thought that the political Thermometer of *England* had riſen to Diſaffection, when, in reality, it never exceeded the Bounds of reſpectful, dutiful, cautious, conſtitutional, nay loyal Diſſatisfaction. As a Champion therefore in Behalf of the People of *England*, I throw down the Gage; I challenge the niceſt, the ſtricteſt Inquiſitor to produce ten Men in *England* whom we can ſuppoſe to be on the Side of a *Pretender*; who can have now no other Title but that of Conqueſt, and who, with that Title, would be the abſolute Maſter of the Lives, the Fortunes, the Laws and Liberties of *England*.

But alaſs! the Meaſure of this Country's Miſery never can be compleat, till it is viſited with the plague of a PLOT. *Virtue* may be Proof againſt *Corruption*; *Courage* may quell *Violence*, *Abilities* may rectify *Blunders*; but a PLOT is an Evil againſt which there is no Remedy. While a Plot is in Agitation our *Safety* lies in being *diſarmed*; our *Loyalty* conſiſts in a *ſuſpenſion of our Liberty*; and the *future Security* of our *Government* can only be provided for by a *temporary Death* of the *Conſtitution*. This is an Evil not peculiar to this Country; the ſame Caſe happened always in *Rome*; whenever ſhe was curſed with a Miniſter who had a Genius for plotting, down went all the Bulwarks of public Liberty, and the Government: Perhaps one Man——perhaps the very Man who had cooked up the Plot——received an Order to take Care, that the Republic ſhould receive no Detriment. *Caveret ne quid detrimenti Reſpublica caperet.* Theſe few Words contained a Suſpenſion of their *Habeas Corpus Act*; but like a ſtrong Medicine they at laſt wore out the Conſtitution, becauſe too often repeated by bold and ignorant Quacks.

Who can think of the gallant Lord *Ruſſel*, who fell a Sacrifice to an imaginary Plot, without dropping a Tear.——That he who was fit to rouze the Lyon in his Den, ſhould be worry'd to Death by Greyhounds in their Kennel? Can a Man read the Hiſtory of ſuch Times as thoſe without asking within himſelf what became then of the Spirit of the Nation? This Queſtion may be eaſily reſolved; it was loſt, it was abſorbed in courtly Compliances: *Public Danger* was pretended, and however ridiculous the Pretence was, yet no Man thought himſelf ſafe to *expoſe*, far leſs to *oppoſe* it. The Man who had acted ſuch a Part would have incurred Suſpicion of being himſelf a Party; therefore Jealouſy of his own Character made every Man at leaſt *paſſive*, amidſt all the illegal, the criminal Violences carry'd on; and even *conſciouſneſs of Innocence* became but too often the *Motive of Compliance*. From this Tenderneſs, in Favour of Government, the Nation towards the latter End of King *Charles*'s Reign, received ſurprizing Impreſſions of the Deſigns of the Country Party. All Oppoſition was branded with the Name of Faction; the People ſunk in a Lethargy, till they were awak'd out of it by the Frenzy of King *James*; and at laſt the wiſe, the honeſt Part, after ſuffering long for the *Shadow*, took Refuge in the *Subſtance*.

In almoſt all the former Periods of our Hiſtory, even in Times the beſt affected to the reigning Princes, ſome, however few, were found either thro' Madneſs, Principle, or Ambition, ready to enter into actual Plots, Conſpiracies, nay Rebellions. But what was the *Fort*, what was the *Criterion* of thoſe who were in the late Oppoſition and are now in the M——? What was the Characteriſtic they aſſumed?——Was it not, that there has not been for theſe dozen of Years ten *Jacobites* in the Kingdom? Can we forget with what Zeal they labour'd to prove, that the Strength of the late Miniſtry lay in thoſe Countries where *Papiſts*, and formerly reputed *Jacobites* had the greateſt Intereſt? That the hopes of the *Pretender* were too effectually cruſhed for his Followers ever again to hold up their Heads? And that no People ever were known to be ſo unanimous in any one Point, as the People of *England* are in deteſting, in exploding all *Jacobite* Principles and Affections? The preſent Juncture proves they reaſoned rightly: So unreſerved an Opinion has the People of his Majeſty's Virtues, that they have made him a Tender of their Purſes, their Lives, nay their Liberties.——I ſay their Liberties, the laſt Thing a true *Engliſhman* ever will part with.——In ſhort, the great the mighty Debt which this Nation owed to his Majeſty's perſonal Virtues is now paid;——The *Habeas Corpus* Act is ſuſpended——ſuſpended at a time when the People of *England* ſeem to have but one Voice, and that to pronounce the ſtrongeſt, the fulleſt, the moſt *ſubſtanſtial* Aſſurances of ſupporting the Houſe of *Hanover*; when they ſeem to have but one Eye, and that directed to watch over their Prince's Safety;——when they ſeem to have but one Purſe, and that open to his Wants (if it be poſſible for a King ſo beloved, ſo ſupported, ſo *ſupplyed*, to want for any thing)——when they ſeem to have but one Affection, and that center'd in Zeal for the *Proteſtant Succeſſion* in his Majeſty's Perſon and Family——when they appear to have but one Fear, and that, leſt one ſhould appear more backward than another in Expreſſions, in *demonſtrations* of Loyalty——when they ſeem to have but one Hope, and that of defeating every vain, every preſumptuous Attempt in Favour of an abjured Pretender; in ſhort, while it may be ſaid of his Majeſty, were he to appear in Public, as is ſaid of *Henry* the IVth in *Shakeſpear*,

You would have thought the very Windows ſpake,
So many greedy Looks of Old and Young,
Thro' Caſements darted their deſiring Eyes
Upon his Viſage; and that all the Walls
With painted Imag'ry, had ſaid at once,
JESU *preſerve thee.*

I ſay, amidſt all this Effuſion, this *Flood* of public Affection in Favour of his Majeſty's Perſon and Government——The *Habeas Corpus* Act is ſuſpended. the People have been willing to give his Majeſty this convincing Proof of their Zeal, rather than to create the leaſt Uneaſineſs in his Royal Breaſt, with regard to the Security which the Forms of our Conſtitution afford *to poſſible Offenders*. By this Readineſs they have proved, to all the World, that it was not *they* who have encouraged the Enemies of our Government: And yet Encouragement they have had: Encouragement from the ſcandalous, the avowed, the protected Inſolence of our own cowardly Mercenaries——Encouragement from the Diſappointment of the People's juſt Hopes——But hold——I have forgot what I juſt now mentioned, The *Habeas Corpus* Act is ſuſpended. However I will venture to put up one Petition, and that is, May Confuſion cover thoſe, who, by their Folly, their Violence, and Treachery, have given Encouragement to the Enemies of our Conſtitution thus to inſult us!

I ſhall now conclude with a little, harmleſs Story from an old *Mythologiſt*, which I hope will not be thought out of Seaſon, becauſe I hope the Public will think with me that it is introduc'd without any manner of Meaning

A Fellow who had once the Charge of a Flock of Sheep, called out, *The Wolf! The Wolf!* Upon which all the People round came very readily to him, and *addreſt him* to accept of their Services; but he laughed and told them, that he only did it to try them; for that really he neither ſaw nor was afraid of the *Wolf*. The Fellow, either through Wantonneſs, or his own cowardly Apprehenſions, repeated the ſame Trick, and the *People* who were again ready to aſſiſt him, again found themſelves impoſed upon. However, two Days after the Wolf actually did *invade* his Fold, and made a conſiderable Havock among his Sheep; but their Keeper bawl'd his Lungs out for Aſſiſtance; for the People, having been tricked ſo often before, would not believe him again; ſo even left his Sheep and him to *the Mercy of the Wolf*.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

RUSSIA.

Petersbourg, Feb. 22. The Miniſtry have again declar'd to M. Hohenhohz, the Queen of Hungary's Reſident, that the Empreſs cannot forego the Satisfaction ſhe has demanded in regard to the Af-

fair of the Marquiſs de Botta; that her Imperial Majeſty had given all the neceſſary Eclarciſſements on this Subject; that ſhe had advanced nothing but what was ſupported by authentic Proofs; and therefore, that ſhe will hop'd to obtain from her Hungarian Majeſty a Satisfaction adequate to the Nature of the Affair. A Courier has been diſpatch'd to M. Lantzinski at Vienna, with Orders to make the ſame Declaration to the Queen of Hungary's Miniſtry.

ITALY.

Rome, Feb. 19. An Impoſtor, who uſurped the Name of James Stuart, and the Arms of that Houſe, is baniſhed out of the Eccleſiaſtical Dominions. Letters from Romania adviſe, that every Body imagines there will ſoon be an Action between the Auſtrians and Spaniards. On the 19th a grand Council of War was held by Prince Lobkowitz, after which, Orders were ſent to all the Troops under his Command to aſſemble. On the other Hand, Count Gages has cauſed all the Roads near his Camp to be rendered impaſſable, in order to keep off the Auſtrian Cavalry. The Spaniards have built a new Fort near Peſaro, which is the firſt they have erected in order to ſtrengthen their Camp, and their Entrenchments have eighty-eight Pieces of Cannon planted about them.

GERMANY.

Vienna, March 1. In Conſequence of the new Repreſentations made by the Ruſſian Miniſter here, the Queen has juſt eſtabliſh'd a new Commiſſion to go over the Marquiſs de Botta's Affair again: In the mean time the Marquiſs remains under Arreſt at his own Houſe.

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IRELAND.

Dublin, Feb. 25. Laſt Tueſday a French Officer was taken in Cook-Street, and brought under a Guard to the Caſtle; when, after Examination, he was ſent to the Black Dog, and his Servant committed to Newgate.

Laſt Week a Proclamation was iſſued out by the Lord Lieutenant and Council of this Kingdom, offering a Reward of 1000 l. for the firſt Perſon who ſhall be diſcover'd and convicted for enliſting any of his Majeſty's Subjects for Foreign Service, 300 l. for each of the next ſix Perſons, 100 l. for every other Perſon, and a Pardon, and Reward of 50 l. for any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Offences, who ſhall diſcover any of his Accomplices within two Years after the Date thereof.

Laſt Sunday Morning an old Houſe in Pill-Lane, where a Prieſt was officiating Maſs, fell down, by which Accident he was kill'd, as were nine others; and many had their Limbs broke, others were greatly bruis'd, and many Lives are deſpair'd of.

LONDON.

We are aſſur'd, from Kettering in Northamptonſhire, that his Grace the Duke of Montague is raiſing a complete Regiment of Horſe amongſt the neighbouring Gentlemen, Tradeſmen, Tenants, &c. Their Cloathing is to be Blue lin'd with Red, and yellow Buttons; their Accoutrements and Arms the compleateſt; and to ſuch as can't ſupport themſelves, Troopers Pay will be allow'd by his Grace. Thoſe already enliſted, which are about 500, are under Exerciſe, and expect Orders for marching upwards.

Laſt Saturday, by an Order from the War-Office, 10,000 Scull-Caps, and 10,000 Breaſt-Plates, with Axes, Saws, &c. were ſhipp'd at the Tower for the Uſe of his Majeſty's Forces in Germany.

The ſame Day 1000 Barrels of Gunpowder, 1000 Cartouches, 1000 Belts, 5000 Muskets, and 40 Tons of Balls, were ſhipp'd at Woolwich for the Forces abroad.

On Saturday laſt the Duke d'Aremberg, who is arriv'd at Baron Waſner's, waited on his Majeſty at St. James's.

Sir John Gonſon, Knt. who for many Years was Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, is gone to Holland for the *Recovery of his Health.*

Laſt Friday 7-Night died Mr. Thomas Darby, Keeper of the Priſon-Side of the London-Workhouſe; and we hear that Mr. Robert Fawdery deſigns to petition to ſucceed him.

Laſt Saturday died of an Inflammation in his Lungs, at Crawford in Kent, Capt. John Ogilvie, a Captain in Lord Mark Ker's Regiment of Dragoons.

Private Letters by the laſt Dutch Mail adviſe, that Major Cornbury, of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, died at Ghent, a few Days ago, in the 72d Year of his Age.

The Week before laſt, in the Night, a dreadful Fire happen'd at Haxey, in the Iſle of Axholme, in the County of Lincoln, which burnt down 56 Houſes, 119 Barns, Out-houſes, &c. The Damage accruing by this Misfortune is computed at 10,000 l. The Fire is ſuppos'd to have been kindled maliciouſly.

We hear that the Medway Man of War, Captain Legge, which was ſuppos'd to be loſt in the late Storms, is ſafely arriv'd at St. Helen's.

They write from Portſmouth, that on Saturday laſt, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Duel was fought by the Firſt and Second Lieutenants of the Medway Man of War, in which Lieutenant Paterſon, the Second Lieutenant, was kill'd, and Lieutenant Preſton wounded, but not dangerouſly, and is now in Cuſtody. It is ſaid they quarrel'd about a Trifle: The firſt Lieutenant came on Shore about his private Affairs, and the other took Boat, follow'd him, and forced him to fight.

The Lord Chief Baron Parker and Mr. Juſtice Wright ſet out on Monday, to hold the Aſſizes at Rocheſter in the County of Kent.

The ſame Day, early in the Morning, Dogan the Prieſt, who for ſometime has been confin'd in Newgate, for inliſting Men into the King of Spain's Service, was carry'd from thence in a Coach to Rocheſter, guarded by a Party of Horſe-Grenadiers, in order to take his Trial at the next Aſſizes.

The Dolphin, Maccarty, from Jamaica for Briſtol, is taken by a Spaniſh Privateer off the Eaſt End of Jamaica.

The Le Gulera, Batchelor, from Dunkirk for Dublin is loſt in her Paſſage.

Tueſday the Juſtices of Middleſex preſented a loyal Addreſs to his Majeſty, who was graciouſly pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Clifford William Philipps, Eſq; Samuel Gore, Eſq; and Thomas De Veil, Eſq;

And likewiſe on the High Sheriff of the County of Glouceſter, who the ſame Day preſented an Addreſs to his Majeſty.

Whilſt the Train of Artillery was fitting out in the Tower, and Cartridges were filling there with Powder, the Governor thought proper to order that no Body ſhould be permitted to come into the Tower to ſee the Armouries, Storehouſes, &c. but as that Buſineſs is now fully accompliſh'd, People are again ſuffer'd to ſee theſe Places, &c. as uſual.

Wedneſday at Noon arriv'd in the River from Rotterdam, Capt. Collins, of the King George Sloop, who reports, that there was a Meſſenger at Helvoetſluys from Admiral Matthews, with the further Particulars of the late Engagement in the Mediterranean. He ſays that Admiral Matthews had entirely defeated the Spaniſh Fleet, and had the Spaniſh Admiral Navarro Priſoner on board, and that this Meſſenger was going to embark on board the William and Mary Yatcht, which brings over the Venetian Ambaſſador. Capt. Collins left Rotterdam on Monday. He ſays the Dutch greatly rejoiced at this News.

They write from Dublin, that the City, in its corporate Capacity, had offer'd a Reward of 6000 l. for apprehending the Pretender, or his Son, either alive or dead, ſhould they attempt to land in that Kingdom.

There are Letters in Town importing, that his Majeſty's Ship the Blandford, Capt. Dodd, had on the 5th of February laſt taken the John and Peter, of and from Cork, laden with Cambletts, and other contraband Goods, off Liſbon, and had ſent her into Portſmouth the 10th Inſtant. It was not doubted but ſhe would be made a good Prize.

Mr. Davies, Serjeant-Major of the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, is appointed a Lieutenant in Col. Lowther's Regiment of Marines.

Wedneſday ſeveral private Centinels of the Firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards were ſeverely whipp'd, on the Parade in St. James's Park, for Deſertion.

The ſame Day a Drummer of the aforeſaid Regiment, who is order'd to go to Flanders, begged very hard to ſtay here, telling his Colonel he could not exerciſe his Religion there, he being a Methodiſt: His Officer told him it was a bad Religion that would not let him go, when ordered, to ſerve his King and Country, ſo ſent him away directly.

Wedneſday a Boat, in which were a Man and two Women, going for Greenwich, ran foul of a Collier at Limehouſe, by which Accident the Man was drowned.

On Tueſday Evening a Coach and Four was ſtopp'd on Barnes-Common by two Highwaymen, who took from the Perſons therein about 5 l.

Extract of a Letter from Dover, dated March 11.

We have certain Advice that Count Saxe and Prince de Monaco, with 34 other French Officers, paſs'd thro Calais on Monday laſt in their Way to Paris; that the Troops are all return'd to Calais, except one Battalion that is gone into Gariſon at Ardres; that Sir John Norris is expected to ſail every Moment, and as he has Dunkirk-Pilots on board, 'tis thought his Expedition is intended againſt that Place.

Wedneſday came Advice that Field-Marſhal General Wade landed at Oſtend laſt Thurſday 7-Night and proceeded on his Journey directly, to take upon him the Command of the Britiſh Forces abroad.

The ſame Day the Court of Directors of the Eaſt-India Company took into their Service the Northampton, Capt. Backwell, and the Bethſheba, Capt. Smith, a new Ship and Captain; the former is ſtation'd for Bombay and China, and the latter for Bencoolen and Benjar.

Laſt Tueſday Evening Mr. Daniel Stevens, a Diſſenting Miniſter, was taken ill of an Apople-

fick Fit at the Amſterdam Coffee-Houſe, and notwithſtanding the immediate Aſſiſtance of a Phyſician and Surgeon, he expir'd in a few Minutes.

At the Aſſizes held laſt Week at Chelmsford, for the County of Eſſex, before the Lord Chief Baron Parker and Mr. Juſtice Wright; Warren Dun, for Horſe ſtealing, James Long, for robbing on the King's Highway, John Chapman, for Horſe-ſtealing, and Richard Flack, brought from Hertford Gaol, were condemn'd, and order'd for Execution. Mark Coney and James Butler for Horſe ſtealing, with William Maddell, for Burglary, were alſo condemn'd, but repriev'd by the Chief Baron before he left the Town. Twelve were caſt for Tranſportation.

We hear from Bedford, that James Liney (who with Thomas Armſden and John Pearſon, was committed to Bedford Gaol for divers Felonies and Burglaries) had found means to ſtrangle in the Gaol Thomas Armſden, who had turn'd Evidence. Liney was aſſiſted by one Thomas Leach, another Priſoner: That on the 11th Inſtant James Liney cut his own Throat with a Razor, that he could not take his Trial, which was put off till the next Aſſizes, the Grand Jury having found a Bill of Wilful Murder againſt him.

Tueſday Morning the Two Brewers Alehouſe in Red-croſs-ſtreet, Southwark, kept by Mr. Page, was broke open, and a Drawer with Money carry'd off: they forced open ſeveral Locks in ſearching for the Plate, but as Mr. Page had taken it up to his Chamber the Night before the Rogues did not think proper to venture there.

Wedneſday Morning early ſome Rogues got into the Houſe of Mr. Smith, a Gardener at South-Lambeth, and broke open a Drawer, wherein were thirteen Guineas and ſome Silver, which they carried off undiſcover'd: It is ſtrongly conjectur'd that the Robbery was committed by ſome Perſons who very well knew the Houſe.

This Week a Nobleman's Steward who deals in Coals, was convicted before two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace at Covent-Garden Veſtry for wanting a Chaldron and one Buſhel of Coals in Seven. And we hear there are ſeveral Informations lodg'd againſt the Gentlemen of the Cloth, that are turn'd Coal Merchants.

Laſt Monday died, after a lingering Illneſs, at his Lodgings at Knightsbridge, Mr. Tilden, a wealthy Woollendraper in King's-Street, Covent-Garden.

Laſt Tueſday twenty Perſons were try'd before the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe for retailing Spirituous Liquors without a Licence, and convicted in the Penalty of 10*l.* each: Such Diligence is uſed to convict Offenders of this Kind, that it is ſaid there are upwards of 400 Informations depending before their Honours againſt Perſons guilty of the like Offences. If Magiſtrates would be as diligent to puniſh Vice of every Kind, Virtue would ſoon become more faſhionable.

General Poſt-Office, London, Jan. 12, 1743.

WHEREAS *the Poſt boy carrying the North Mail from Huntington to Stilton, was Yeſterday, the 11th Inſtant, about Six of the Clock in the Evening, attacked on the Highway, at a Place call'd Standgate Hole, by a ſingle Highwayman, who preſented a Piſtol to the Poſt-boy's Breaſt, and carried off the following Bags, viz. Durham, Hull, Boſton, Fatkingham, Lincoln, Horncaſtle, Louth, Spalding, Stamford, Bourn, and Peterborough. The Perſon who committed this Robbery is a luſty Man, and had on a large dark Frock over his Coat, his Face was cover'd with Black, and he rode on a dark Sorrel Horſe with a white Face, and made off for the Biggleſwade Road.*

This therefore is to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended, and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General.

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Feb. 8, 1743.

WHEREAS *the Poſt-Boy, going out with the Weſt Mail from this Office, was this Morning, between Five and Six o' Clock, attack'd on the Highway, at the Stabling Place, on the other Side of Turnham-Green, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took the ſaid Poſt-Boy into a Field adjoining to the Road, and open'd the Mail, and carry'd off the Exeter and Plymouth Bags. The Perſon, who committed this Robbery, is a middle ſiz'd Man, and had on a blue great Coat, with his Hat tied over his Head, and he rode on a Sorrel Horſe with a white Face, about fourteen Hands high, and made off for Acton, the Oxford Road.*

This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers, will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

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Hoſtem, an me an vos ignorat? Liv.

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Je Maintiendrai.

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——— *Nebulo Carbone Notandus.*

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